

AN ORDEAL AVOIDED

Don't worry about your empty fruit shelves. Ours are full. If you put up no fruit last summer, you have wisely avoided unnecessary drudgery. Our fruits have all turned out well. No more of the "won't sell kind" to inflict on your family.

LONG'S 16 oz. Preserves (assorted jars) 25c
 LONG'S 16 oz. Jams (assorted jars) 25c
 WILD BLACKBERRIES (home-made kind) quarts 40c
 WILD BLACKBERRIES (home-made kind) half gallons 60c
 WILD RASPBERRIES (home-made kind) quarts 40c
 WILD RASPBERRIES (home-made kind) half gallons 60c
 GRAPE FRUIT, per doz. 40c

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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

FEBRUARY, 1903.				FEBRUARY, 1903.			
High Water.		A. M.		Low Water.		A. M.	
Date.	Time.	h.	m.	Date.	Time.	h.	m.
SUNDAY	1:30	7.8	2.58	SUNDAY	1:30	7.8	2.58
Monday	2:35	8.0	2.44	Monday	2:35	8.0	2.44
Tuesday	3:45	8.1	2.35	Tuesday	3:45	8.1	2.35
Wednesday	4:55	8.0	2.38	Wednesday	4:55	8.0	2.38
Thursday	6:05	8.0	2.55	Thursday	6:05	8.0	2.55
Friday	7:15	7.9	3.22	Friday	7:15	7.9	3.22
Saturday	8:25	7.8	3.47	Saturday	8:25	7.8	3.47
SUNDAY	9:35	7.6	3.78	SUNDAY	9:35	7.6	3.78
Monday	10:45	7.4	4.11	Monday	10:45	7.4	4.11
Tuesday	11:55	7.2	4.44	Tuesday	11:55	7.2	4.44
Wednesday	1:05	7.0	4.75	Wednesday	1:05	7.0	4.75
Thursday	2:15	6.8	5.06	Thursday	2:15	6.8	5.06
Friday	3:25	6.6	5.37	Friday	3:25	6.6	5.37
Saturday	4:35	6.4	5.68	Saturday	4:35	6.4	5.68
SUNDAY	5:45	6.2	5.99	SUNDAY	5:45	6.2	5.99
Monday	6:55	6.0	6.30	Monday	6:55	6.0	6.30
Tuesday	8:05	5.8	6.61	Tuesday	8:05	5.8	6.61
Wednesday	9:15	5.6	6.92	Wednesday	9:15	5.6	6.92
Thursday	10:25	5.4	7.23	Thursday	10:25	5.4	7.23
Friday	11:35	5.2	7.54	Friday	11:35	5.2	7.54
Saturday	12:45	5.0	7.85	Saturday	12:45	5.0	7.85
SUNDAY	1:55	4.8	8.16	SUNDAY	1:55	4.8	8.16
Monday	3:05	4.6	8.47	Monday	3:05	4.6	8.47
Tuesday	4:15	4.4	8.78	Tuesday	4:15	4.4	8.78
Wednesday	5:25	4.2	9.09	Wednesday	5:25	4.2	9.09
Thursday	6:35	4.0	9.40	Thursday	6:35	4.0	9.40
Friday	7:45	3.8	9.71	Friday	7:45	3.8	9.71
Saturday	8:55	3.6	10.02	Saturday	8:55	3.6	10.02
SUNDAY	10:05	3.4	10.33	SUNDAY	10:05	3.4	10.33
Monday	11:15	3.2	10.64	Monday	11:15	3.2	10.64
Tuesday	12:25	3.0	10.95	Tuesday	12:25	3.0	10.95
Wednesday	1:35	2.8	11.26	Wednesday	1:35	2.8	11.26
Thursday	2:45	2.6	11.57	Thursday	2:45	2.6	11.57
Friday	3:55	2.4	11.88	Friday	3:55	2.4	11.88
Saturday	5:05	2.2	12.19	Saturday	5:05	2.2	12.19
SUNDAY	6:15	2.0	12.50	SUNDAY	6:15	2.0	12.50
Monday	7:25	1.8	12.81	Monday	7:25	1.8	12.81
Tuesday	8:35	1.6	13.12	Tuesday	8:35	1.6	13.12
Wednesday	9:45	1.4	13.43	Wednesday	9:45	1.4	13.43
Thursday	10:55	1.2	13.74	Thursday	10:55	1.2	13.74
Friday	12:05	1.0	14.05	Friday	12:05	1.0	14.05
Saturday	1:15	0.8	14.36	Saturday	1:15	0.8	14.36
SUNDAY	2:25	0.6	14.67	SUNDAY	2:25	0.6	14.67

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 461.

TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Feb. 21.—Western Oregon and Washington—Cloudy, with showers.

Matties at Fishers' opera house today at 2:30 p. m.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

All the latest books, papers and magazines at Svensen's book store.

Wyoming coal, THE HOUSE COAL. Send orders to S. Elmore & Co.

Don't fail to see the Weston-Herbert Vaudeville show at Fishers' this afternoon.

Sweet cream 15 cents a pint. No charge for whipping. Tagg's candy store.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 312 Commercial street.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Fredericksen, 2911 Bond street. Phone 204 Red.

You will thank us for reminding you that our headache tablets never fail, or if they do we return your money. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Special sale of carpet remnants, 500 patterns to select from, including axminster, velvet, and body Brussels, which we are offering at factory prices. See window display. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

An energetic manager for office to be obtained in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary \$100 per month extra commissions and expenses. \$500 cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. box 224 San Francisco, Calif.

What is the trouble? Faulty plumbing and poor fixtures? For the best sanitary plumbing goods and skillful thorough workmanship send your orders to No. 425 Bond street. Tinning, gas-fitting and heating. John A. Montgomery.

W. J. Scully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 476-472 Commercial street, opposite the Bon-Hive, where he has a well appointed storeroom and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and steam fitting.

A banquet will be given one week from today in the rooms formerly occupied by the Push club, on Bond street next to Wells Fargo Express company, for the benefit of the Woman's club. The exact hour has not been definitely settled upon as yet, but will be announced later.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. Or to

James Manner, the well known insurance man of Portland, and father of Arthur Manner, who has charge of the insurance department in S. Elmore & Co.'s office, is staying at the Occident for a few days accompanied by Mrs. Manner. Mr. and Mrs. Manner are going to the Washington coast on a short vacation.

Senator Fulton's bill providing three deputies for the sheriff of Clatsop county passed both houses and is now before the governor. It takes the place of Representative Carnahan's bill which was more sweeping, fixing the salaries of all county deputies. The Fulton bill also fixes the salaries of the three deputies of the sheriff's office.

The school children of the city will join in the reception to Senator Fulton on Monday. City Superintendent Clark requests all school children to be at their schools at 8:30 Monday morning, that they may take up their examinations at an early hour and conclude them by the time Senator Fulton's special train arrives. The spelling examination scheduled for Monday afternoon will be deferred until Tuesday afternoon.

A large audience greeted the Weston-Herbert combination at Fishers' last night, the excellence of the performance of the previous evening bringing out the crowd. An entire change of program was rendered and the crowd was immensely pleased. This afternoon a matinee will be given for the convenience of those who were unable to attend on Friday and Saturday nights. The house should be packed, for the show merits it.

The Portland Journal bitterly scores the Multnomah crowd that humiliated the state's greatest county in the senatorial contest. According to the Journal, Messrs. Scott and Bourne had an understanding whereby the latter was to deliver the Geer followers to the editor, who would have 25 with the solid Multnomah backing. Mr. Bourne, however, was unable to deliver the goods. The Journal regards Mr. Fulton's victory as a great triumph for decency, and a deserved rebuke to Jack Matthews and the coterie with which he does business.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the lighthouse inspector, customs house, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock p. m., March 16, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering provisions and fuel for vessels and stations in the 13th lighthouse district during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1904, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander C. G. Calkins, U. S. N., inspector.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 4.—1903.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a plank road on Port Canby military reservation, Washington. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Plank Road at Port Canby, Wash." and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt. and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

The little schooner Anita in charge of Captain Tabell started yesterday from Portland on her long trip to Manila. She is loaded to her full capacity with 38,411 feet of cedar lumber, a hemp press, pliedriver hammer, carpenter tools, hardware and some doors and windows. The Anita is being sent over by the Philippine Plantation & Commercial company, a Portland corporation, which is going into the hemp business on an extensive scale in the islands. The schooner will be used by the company in plying between Manila and the island ports, carrying out from Manila supplies and general merchandise, and bringing back hemp, copra, woods and other native Philippine products. She will probably make an extended stay in Oriental waters.

Two new cases of contagious disease were reported yesterday, and it is evident that the danger from this source is not over yet. One of the patients, the little son of a man living in the eastern portion of the city, was very low last night and was expected to die before morning. Some time ago there was scarlet fever in the home and the house was fumigated after the recovery of the patients. However, the present case developed on Monday, and there was little hope for the child last night. The other case reported is one of smallpox. The patient is Miss Alice O'Connor, a young lady who is well known. She is suffering with a light attack that came on four days ago, and there is no fear but that she will soon again be well. Dr. Henderson is attending her.

The proposed reading and amusement room for young men will be opened with a grand flourish by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. next Thursday evening. A number of prominent business and professional men in the city have announced their wish to help in every way possible and some have lent substantial assistance to the movement by financial help. The idea of the ladies is to begin quietly with the reading room and eventually convert it into a Y. M. C. A. The young men are much interested in the plans of the

ladies and greatly appreciate their efforts in behalf of their entertainment. Next Thursday afternoon the ladies will be present in the room, which is in the Flavel brick at the corner of Tenth and Bond streets, and will gladly accept any contributions in the way of reading matter and games that may be used. Good magazines will be particularly acceptable. In the evening, the opening evening, a program of music and other entertainment will be rendered and the public generally is cordially invited to be present. Comment favorable to the reading room, is heard from all quarters and it will doubtless not be long before it will become an important factor in the community.

In tow of the steamer Harvet Queen the British ship Riverside left down at an early hour this morning, says last evening's Telegram. She was in command of Captain Porter and a pilot, and had a number of sailors although her crew is not yet complete. The rest of the men will be secured at Astoria. The Riverside has become familiar to the reading public because of the outrage which was committed upon the sailors, Buren, Pearson and Cyren, when on their way a few days ago to ship on the vessel they were waylaid and badly beaten. These three men are still detained in the city jail, as witnesses against the sailor boarding-house men who are accused of having committed the atrocious crime. The Riverside was loaded by J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco, and is destined for Melbourne, Australia, with a full cargo of wheat. On board the Riverside is a United States Marshal to prevent any interference from the crimps at Astoria.

Astorian who returned yesterday from Salem related interesting accounts of the senatorial struggle. Everyone agreed that Representative Hahn was the most ardent Fulton man in the house, and in spite of the deafening din that characterized the closing hours of the joint session Mr. Hahn's deep voice could be heard above the tumult as he called out, "Honorable Charles W. Fulton." Mr. Hahn was out for the Astoria man in no uncertain manner, and did everything in his power to elect him. Shortly after the noon hour on Friday members of the Multnomah delegation approached Mr. Fulton and urged him to have his followers stand together until midnight. They said they had promised to vote twice for Mr. Scott, but that, immediately upon fulfilling their promise, they would come over to the popular choice. Mr. Scott's name was not sprung until very late, and the gentlemen in question voted for him; but he was not successful and they changed to Mr. Fulton. When the break occurred Representative Nottingham coming over and the others following, there was a general demand for recognition. All the opposing members wanted to climb into the Fulton bandwagon, but when 10 had changed, giving Mr. Fulton 46, President Brownell brought down his gavel and refused recognition to those who clamored for it. The president probably did not feel disposed to allow Mr. Fulton's opponents to join in a victory for which they were in no wise responsible, and he shut them out. Representative Paulsen of Clackamas was the only man who deserted Senator Fulton, and on the last ballot he voted for Mr. Scott. Could he have heard the expressions that his conduct called forth in this city, he probably would not have felt at all comfortable. Dr. J. A. Fulton (who, by the way, still liveth, an afternoon publication to the contrary notwithstanding) collapsed in the lobby of the house when the result was announced. He was just about tickled to death. Everything was "Fulton" at Salem on Friday and there was no mistaking that he was the popular choice.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Ella Sutherland is visiting in Portland, the guest of friends.

Miss Olga Heilborn entertained the Thursday Afternoon club this week.

Miss Maja Fredericksen entertained the Saturday Afternoon club this week.

Miss Myrtle Shayour of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city and will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendal who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. Bert Ross and his sister, Miss Florence Ross, are pleasantly settled at the Curtis House, corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tallant entertained the Old Whist club in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, who formerly belonged to the club. Mrs. Frank Parker entertained delightfully at euchre on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Colwell capturing the first prize, Mrs. Robb second and Mrs. Wilkinson the lone hand prize. The guests were Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. S. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Houston, Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. J. N. Griffin, Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mrs. Ella Sharpstein, Mrs. Norman Morris, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. A. Vanderson, Mrs. H. G. Vanderson, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Upshur, Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. Perry Trullinger, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Geo. Colwell, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Mrs. Thos. Ryrie.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED

ASTORIA WILL WELCOME HER FAVORITE SON.

His Arrival at Noon Tomorrow Will Be Celebrated in a Fitting Manner.

In response to the call of the Young Men's Republican club for citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to meet last evening at 8 o'clock at the court house to arrange a proper reception for Senator Fulton upon his arrival in this city, a large crowd assembled at the hour named, and it was an enthusiastic one, to say the least.

J. C. McCue, president of the Young Men's Republican club, called the meeting to order and after a brief, pointed speech, in which he set forth the object of the meeting, he called on Mayor Suprenant to preside, and that official took the chair. After the election of County Judge Trenchard as secretary, the business of the evening proceeded.

Upon the motion of F. J. Taylor, the following committee of 12 was appointed: C. J. Trenchard, C. H. Stockton, John H. Smith, Albert Dunbar, J. V. Burns, J. C. McCue, J. E. Gratke, F. J. Taylor, P. A. Trullinger, F. L. Parker and L. E. Selig. It was incorporated in the motion that Mayor Suprenant act as chairman of the committee. By motions, James W. Welch, president of the chamber of commerce, Harrison Allen, president of the Astoria Progressive association, A. Scherneckau, president of the Commercial club and Dr. Jay Tuttle, president of the Irving club, were added to the committee swelling the total to 18.

The chairman then called for any suggestions that those present might see fit to offer, and a number of bright, animated speeches were given. Among those who spoke were Judge Taylor, James W. Welch, Judge Bowby and C. H. Stockton. It developed, however, that the sense of the meeting was to leave the arrangements entirely to the committee, and so after three terrific cheers and a tiger for the new senator the meeting adjourned and the committee convened. During the general meeting President McCue read a dispatch, which announced that Senator Fulton would arrive in the city Monday forenoon on a special train, and so the program made out later by the committee is in accordance with that. Following is the program:

Sensorial train leaves Portland at 8:30 a. m. and will be met at Tongue point by a marine escort at 11:40, and will arrive in the city at 12 o'clock, when a salute of 41 guns by the cutter Perry will be given. A procession will then be formed at the depot and will march to the customs house square and will counter-march on Commercial street to the place of speaking, which will be from the balcony of the Occident hotel, weather permitting. In case the elements will not permit this, the procession will proceed to Foard & Stokes' hall, and there the addresses will be delivered.

The sub-committees selected from the general committee to attend to the details of the arrangements are as follows:

Music—J. V. Burns, chairman; A. Scherneckau and Dr. Jay Tuttle.
 Decorations—C. H. Stockton, chairman; J. E. Gratke and P. A. Trullinger.

Carriages—James W. Welch, chairman; John H. Smith and C. J. Trenchard.

Finance—James W. Welch, chairman; L. E. Selig and F. L. Parker.

Parade—F. J. Taylor, chairman; J. C. McCue and Albert Dunbar.

The committee especially requests the stores to close on Monday during the entire proceedings and the merchants who were present at last evening's meeting evinced their perfect willingness to do so. A special effort will be made to bring out of town people into the city to participate in the reception, so it is expected that the day will be gala day for Astoria.

The entire committee will meet this morning at 10 a. m. in the council chamber and all members are expected to be present.

BRITISH CRUISER A RECORD BREAKER.

The navy armed cruiser recently built for the British government is a record breaker, having developed the fastest speed of any vessel in her navy. In medicine, however, we have the record breaker in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Introduced over 50 years ago it has forged ahead until today finds it occupying the foremost position as a family remedy, and is used largely to the exclusion of all others. Don't fail to try a bottle, especially if you are weak and run down or suffer from poor appetite, heartburn, belching, nausea, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. It cannot help but do you good, and if taken regularly will surely restore you to perfect health. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle. Refuse all imitations.

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And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are afflicted with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure.

S. S. S. reaches these old chronic sores through the blood. It goes to the very root of the trouble and counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system and strengthens the sluggish circulation, and when the blood has been purified and the system purged of all morbid, unhealthy matter the healing process begins, and the eating ulcer or chronic sore is soon entirely gone.

S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, large or small, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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